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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER KAISSOUNI - APPOINTMENTS

1. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER (DPM) KAISSOUNI AND PARTY ARRIVED WASHINGTON ON SCHEDULE, 1700 HOURS, TUESDAY MARCH 1. DPM WAS MET BY DELEGATION FROM EGYPTIAN EMBASSY AND STATE OFFICERS (SOBER, NEWBERRY, AND KENNEDY). OFFICIAL PARTY COMPOSED OF FOLLOWING:

KAISSOUNI, DPM.

EL-SAYEH, MINISTER ECONOMIC AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.
DR. FOUAD HUSSEIN, FIRST UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, COUNSELLOR TO DPM FOR FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.
MR. SHOUKRY EL-NAHAL, UNDER SECRETARY, MINISTER OF TRADE.
MR. ABDEL AZIZ ZAHAWY, CHEF DE CABINET AND DIRECTOR
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GENERAL, MINISTER OF ECONOMY.

2. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, UNDERSECRETARY HABIB HOSTED LUNCH FOR KAISSOUNI AND PARTY AT DEPARTMENT. DURING PRE-LUNCH RECEPTION, SECRETARY DROPPED BY TO GREET PARTY TO CHAT BRIEFLY AND WAS PHOTOGRAPHED WITH DPM. LATER SAME AFTERNOON PARTY MET WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR NOOTER, AND SEVERAL STATE-AID OFFICERS FOR WIDE-RANGING ECONOMIC DISCUSSION LASTING NEARLY

TWO HOURS.

- 3. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 3, DPM HAD MEETING WITH ACTING AID ADMINISTRATOR MURPHY, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, SENATOR STONE AND MR. DUBRUL, CHAIRMAN, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK.
- 4. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 4, DPM, EL-SAYEH, AND AMBASSADOR GHORBAL MET WITH CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON.
- 5. APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MARCH 7, ARE DAVID SCOTT, CO-CHAIRMAN, EGYPT-U.S. BUSINESS COUNCIL, SENATOR HUMPHREY, AND SECRETARY OF TREASURY.
- 6. TUESDAY, MARCH 8, GHORBAL IS HOSTING A LUNCHEON AT EGYPTIAN EMBASSY.
- 7. DPM AND PARTY HAVE ALSO MET, OR WILL BE MEETING, WITH IMF AND IBRD OFFICIALS.
- 8. DPM AND PARTY SCHEDULED TO DEPART WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, MARCH 8 AT ABOUT 4 PM FOR NEW YORK TO CONNECT WITH TWA FLIGHT 700 TO LONDON. KAISSOUNI PLANNING TO SPEND ABOUT ONE WEEK IN LONDON FOR, AMONG OTHER THINGS, A MEDICAL EXAM. MINISTER OF ECONOMY, EL-SAYEH, EXPECTED TO LEAVE LONDON FOR CAIRO ABOUT MARCH 11.

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